

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 5 are amended and claim 2 is canceled herein. Support for the Amendment is found, for example, in the examples of the present specification. Hence no new matter is presented.

Accordingly, upon entry of the Amendment claims 1 and 4-14 will be all of the claims pending in the application.

Status of the Claims

In paragraph 2 of the Action, the Examiner notes that the status identifier for claim 8 as presented in the Amendment filed on June 22, 2004 should have been "previously presented" rather than "previously amended". Accordingly, the status identifier for claim 8 is corrected herein.

Response to Claim Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 1st Paragraph

Claims 1, 2 and 4-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 1st paragraph as allegedly being non-enabled.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims have been amended herein to obviate the rejection. Specifically, claim 1 is amended to change the definition of Ar₅ in formula (3), claim 2 is canceled and claim 5 is amended to delete claim 2. Accordingly, the present claims are directed to specific homopolymers specifically exemplified in the present specification and therefore the full scope of the claims is enabled by the present specification.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 1st Paragraph.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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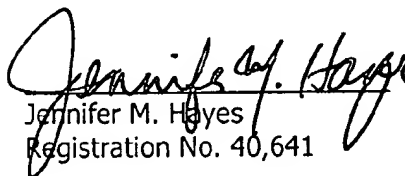
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